

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claim 1.

1. (AMENDED) A method for constructing a hose assembly comprising the steps of:

providing an inner tubular liner (12) of a fluorocarbon polymer;

applying a dispersion including a fluorocarbon polymer material and a surfactant therein over the inner tubular liner (12);

positioning a braided layer (13) about the exterior of the inner tubular liner (12) and over the applied dispersion; and

[said method characterized by the steps of;]

applying a second dispersion including a fluorocarbon polymer material (14) therein to the braided layer (13) and the inner tubular liner (12)[; and] which bonds to the inner tubular liner (12) and first applied dispersion.

[applying a surfactant to the hose assembly (10) for distributing the dispersion throughout the braided layer (13) and about the inner tubular liner (12).]